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For: Dual Seal EGR Tube Assembly

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A 11-page patent application  
 4 sheets of drawings -  Formal  Informal  
 An Assignment of the invention to Siemens VDO Automotive, Inc.  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
 A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 An associate power of attorney.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
 PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in specification. (IDS).  
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 This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/406,821, filed August 29, 2002.

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